

## AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A beverage making apparatus for controllably producing a beverage from a beverage making substance by combining heated water with a beverage substance, the apparatus comprising:

- a controller;
- a controllable water source;
- a water dispensing line communicating with the water source;
- a flow meter communicating with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for monitoring the volume of water flowing through the water dispensing line;
- a controllable heated water reservoir communicating with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for controllably heating water for use in making beverages;
- a spray head communicating with the heated water reservoir; and
- a volume adjustment assembly coupled to the controller for selectively adjusting the volume of water dispensed from the spray head, the volume adjustment assembly including a potentiometer coupled to the controller.

2. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a controllable pump communicating with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for pumping water to the spray head.

3. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 1, further comprising the water source being a pressurized water line communicating with the water line for providing water to the beverage making apparatus.

4. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 1, further comprising the water source being a water reservoir communicating with the water line for providing water to the beverage making apparatus.

5. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a level sensor associated with the water reservoir and communicating with the controller for detecting the level of water in the reservoir.

6 – 12 (canceled)

13. (previously presented) A beverage making apparatus for controllably producing a beverage from a beverage making substance by combining heated water with a beverage substance, the apparatus comprising:

- a beverage making substance compartment for retaining a beverage making substance;

- a controller;

- a water source;

- a water dispensing line communicating with the water source;

- a flow meter associated with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for providing information to the controller corresponding to a volume of water flowing through the dispensing line;

- a controllable heated water reservoir communicating water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for controllably heating water for use in making beverages;

- a spray head communicating with the heated water reservoir and to deliver water to the brewing substance compartment;

- an user operable adjustment control assembly coupled to the controller for allowing a user to selectively adjusting the volume of water dispensed to the beverage making substance compartment, the user operable adjustment control assembly including a potentiometer coupled to the controller; and

whereby the controller uses the information from the setting selected at the adjustment control assembly and monitors the information from the flow meter to facilitate dispensing of a volume of water to the beverage making substance compartment corresponding to the selection by the user at the adjustment control assembly.

14. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 13, further comprising a controllable pump communicating with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for pumping water to the spray head.

15. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 13, further comprising the water source being a pressurized water line communicating with the water line for providing water to the beverage making apparatus.

16. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 13, further comprising the water source being a water reservoir communicating with the water line for providing water to the beverage making apparatus.

17. (original) A beverage making apparatus of claim 16, further comprising a level sensor associated with the water reservoir and communicating with the controller for detecting the level of water in the reservoir.

18. – 21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) ~~The beverage making apparatus of claim 19, wherein the characteristic controllable at the adjustment control assembly~~ A beverage making apparatus for controllably producing a beverage from a beverage making substance by combining water with a beverage substance, the apparatus comprising:

a beverage making substance compartment for combining a beverage making substance with water to produce a beverage;

a controller;

a water source;

a water dispensing line communicating with the water source;

a flow control associated with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for controlling the flow of water to the beverage making substance compartment;

a user operable variable adjustment control assembly coupled to the controller for allowing a user to selectively set a characteristic of the beverage produced by the apparatus and corresponding ~~corresponds~~ to the volume of water dispensed to the beverage making substance compartment, the adjustment control assembly is coupled to a potentiometer communicating with the controller to provide a variable range of settings;  
and

whereby the controller uses the information from the setting selected at the adjustment control assembly and monitors the information from the flow control to facilitate dispensing of a selected volume of water to the beverage making substance compartment to produce beverage corresponding to the selection by the user at the adjustment control assembly.

23. (currently amended) ~~The beverage making apparatus of claim 19~~ claim 22, wherein the characteristic controllable at the adjustment control assembly also corresponds to the flavor of the resultant beverage.

24. (currently amended) The beverage making apparatus of ~~claim 19~~ claim 22, wherein the characteristic controllable at the adjustment control assembly also corresponds to the darkness of the resultant beverage.

25. – 26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) The beverage making apparatus of ~~claim 26~~ claim 22, wherein the sliding adjustment control of the adjustment control assembly shifts generally horizontally.

28. (currently amended) The beverage making apparatus of ~~claim 19~~ claim 22, wherein the adjustment control assembly is also generally positioned at a base of the apparatus.

29. (currently amended) The beverage making apparatus of ~~claim 19~~ claim 22, wherein the adjustment control assembly is also generally positioned at a base of the apparatus proximate to a dispensing area at which a container is positioned for receipt of beverage from the apparatus.

30. (currently amended) ~~The beverage making apparatus of claim 19, wherein the adjustment control assembly~~ A beverage making apparatus for controllably producing a beverage from a beverage making substance by combining water with a beverage substance, the apparatus comprising:

a beverage making substance compartment for combining a beverage making substance with water to produce a beverage;

a controller;

a water source;

a water dispensing line communicating with the water source;

a flow control associated with the water dispensing line and coupled to the controller for controlling the flow of water to the beverage making substance compartment;

a user operable variable adjustment control assembly coupled to the controller for allowing a user to selectively set a characteristic of the beverage produced by the apparatus, the user operable variable adjustment control assembly includes a touch panel screen which can be operated to select at least one of a range of characteristics of the resultant beverage, and the adjustment control assembly is coupled to a potentiometer communicating with the controller to provide a variable range of settings; and

whereby the controller uses the information from the setting selected at the adjustment control assembly and monitors the information from the flow control to facilitate dispensing of a selected volume of water to the beverage making substance compartment to produce beverage corresponding to the selection by the user at the adjustment control assembly.

31. (canceled)